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August 29, 2018

Ms. Reade Levinson
Thomas Reuters
3 Times Square
New York, NY 10036

Dear Ms. Levinson:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 18, 2018, in which you seek records related to Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS), specifically:

- All reports and communications both internal and external to and from Navy personnel pertaining to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in the San Francisco Bay Area, California over the past year.
- Per phone communication on or about May 4, 2018 with Ms. Ginger Dolan of NAVSEA, the timeframe for responsive documents and communications was revised from one year to 60 days.

Your request was received by this office on April 25, 2018 and assigned file number DON-NAVY-2018-006820.

Despite diligent efforts, we are unable to provide you a final determination on your request by our FOIA extension date of August 30, 2018.

Review of a substantial number of responsive records collected to respond to your request is continuing and final processing of your request is expected to be completed by October 5, 2018. Because this time-frame is beyond the 20 working day time limit of the FOIA, I must inform you of your right to submit an appeal. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

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Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Further questions regarding the action this office has taken may be directed to Scott Anderson, scott.d.anderson@navy.mil. Please refer to your FOIA case number DON-NAVY-2018-006820 whenever corresponding about this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Megliola".

ANTHONY MEGLIOLA
Director
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